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HILL DAHLIA NURSERIES

Growers and Propagators of Fine Dahlias

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AGNES FOSTER (Australia) (I. D.) Here is a really large flower on strong stems, color clear pink, shaded orchid with a deeper center. Grand champion at Karoonda Show. A fine strong plant that we liked very much.Roots .75

ALICE MAY (I. D.) Bloom 12x8. This pure waxy white flower is rightly called a "White Lord of Autumn." This tremendous bloom is beautifully formed.Roots .75

BESS SMITH (I. D.) Bloom 10x6, bush 5 ft. Pure white. Its petals are wavy. Stems 15 inches long, and very strong, holding flowers on side. It is an excellent keeper when cut. Considered by many the best white.Roots 1.00

BLUE RIVER (F. D.) Color as near to a blue Dahlia as we have ever seen.Rooted Cuttings .50

CARL G. DAHL (I. D.) Color emberglow with golden sheen and a sweet brier reverse. Healthy bush; height about 5½ feet; insect resistant; blooms from early summer till frost; blooms 11 to 14 inches; a Dahlia to make you proud of your garden.Root .75

CALIFORNIA IDOL (I. D.) The best yellow dahlia introduced in 1935. Huge blooms on the best of stems. Winner of many prizes during the past season and surely a winner again this season in the giant bloom classes.Root .75

CAROLINA MAID (I. D.) Mr. J. W. Johnston describes this one as, outer petals deep rose with salmon suffusion; the center is lemon yellow with deep rose tipping. Very large blooms on good strong stems. Plants about five feet high. On the House Beautiful Honor Roll and winner of a Certificate of Merit scoring 86 at East Lansing, Mich. Very fine in 1946.Roots .65

CHEROKEE BRAVE (I. D.) Ox-blood red. Large deep flowers.Rooted Cuttings .50

CLASS (F. D.) One of the largest sulphur yellow formal decorative dahlias to date. Grown up to 15 inches, petals fall back toward stem when fully out. Strong, straight stems hold flowers directly on top. Bush rugged.Roots .75

COMMANDO (F. D., 1943) Golden Rule. A clear shade of lavender or true phlox purple and very bright. Large clean flowers from 10 to 14 inches and held on long stiff stems.Roots .65

COMMODORE (D.) Very large canary yellow. One of the largest. A good grower worth much more than the price charged.Root .65

CORNELL (D.) Purple and White, along the order of Lois Welcher, only much larger. To those who like bi-colors, do not miss this one.Roots 1.00

DADDY KEMP (Dec.) Mighty large Reddish Purple. Back with us again after several years, easily grown to 14 inches. A sensation in the garden, strong grower.Roots .75

DR. TAYLOR (F. D.) 10x6 in. Scarlet red. Makes a good cut-flower in spite of size. Bloom on good stems, is almost ball shaped. Bush 4 ft., well branched and a rugged grower.Root 1.25

DWIGHT W. MORROW (I. D.) Bloom 12x6, bush 5½ ft. The gigantic red dahlia that was the sensation of the year in our garden.Root 1.00

ELLINOR VADER VEER (D.) Glowing Rose Pink, much like Mrs. I. D. Ver Warner, a very good grower and blooms large.Special Roots, Each .25

FLASH (Cac.) Crimson red, tipped pure white. The petals are serrated and they curl and twist, further enhancing this beautiful Dahlia. We recommend it for the medium-sized bloom classes. The bush grows from 5 to 7 feet high, is an early and continuous bloomer and very prolific. Besides the blooms are wonderful keepers. We are large growers of this novelty dahlia.Roots \$1.00; Rooted Cuttings .50

GOV. HEIL (Cac.) A beautiful combination of color of orange and burnt orange towards the center, a free bloomer and good grower. Flowers 10 by 7 inches. Buds appear to be a purple cast.Roots .70

HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (I. D.) Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. It is an excellent keeper for so huge a flower. Color is rich, bright violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple.Roots .60

INDIAN GIANT (Emmons) (I. D.)—1943. Color tan or apricot, blooms many; 12 inches by 4 inches in depth. Short strong growing bush. Scored 85-E at East Lansing, 1941, and on the Honor Roll, 1942.Rooted Cuttings .75

JANE LAUSCHE (S. C.) Bloom 10x5, bush 5-6 ft. An outstanding bi-color in a new color combination of soft mallow purple with white tips. Winner of many Achievement Medals.Rooted Cuttings .65; Roots 1.25

JANE COWL (Downs) (I. D.) An immense flower of buff; produced on long stiff stems. Won several medals.Root .50

JEAN TRIMBEE (Trimbee) (S. C.) New large, long petaled, thick flower of Petunia violet. Tall strong grower. Good stems. (H. R.)Root .75

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F. D.) Bloom 6x4, bush 6½ ft. Probably the most popular of any dahlia, especially as a cut flower. The ideal pink for exhibition or florist use.Root .75

JERSEY'S DAINTY Straight cactus. A lovely and very satisfactory Dahlia, white with a faint over-tone of pink. At times some of the flowers were pure white. The stem is fine, and it is a profuse bloomer.Roots .60

KATHLEEN NORRIS (D.) Huge Pink, an old time dahlia we are again glad to offer to our customers, won many prizes in the years past.Price while they last .75

KELVIN (Australian) (I. D.) The color of the flowers is deep peach pink with very large blooms and is a fine new introduction. One of the top winners in 1947 shows.Roots \$1.50; Rooted Cuttings .75

KING OF THE BLACKS (D.) Positively the best black-red on the market today, bar none. Fine form, free blooming on long stems.Root .85

LIDICE (I. D.) Bloom 13x8, bush 6½ ft. A delicate cream yellow, shading to lemon yellow toward the center. It won the highest award given a seedling dahlia, at New York in 1942. It is an exceedingly fine grower. The long, strong stems hold the giant blooms high out of the foliage.Rooted Cuttings .50; Root 1.00

LOIS WALCHER (I. D.) Bloom 8x4, bush 5 ft. The color is a deep amaranth to pansy purple, with the outer one-third of petals a clear white. Stems are ideal, carrying the flower facing and well above the foliage.Rooted Cuttings 60; Root 1.00

MARGARET W. WILSON (Sanhican 84A) Bloom 9x4, Bush 4½ ft. Creamy white with phlox pink shadings and on reverse. Profuse.Root .50

MAFFIE Bloom 12x6, bush 6 ft. Intense carmine of stupendous size. The tremendous size of this dahlia puts considerable strain on the stem. Bush growth is very rugged and foliage exceptionally heavy.Root \$1.00; Rooted Cuttings .70

MARGARET COLE (F. D.) A medium size dahlia. A beautiful tri-color flower. Yellow at the center shading to orange with silvery white tips. A fine grower and producer. Size of blooms, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. The blooms are erect on cane-like stems, facing sideways. Height 4 feet.Roots .70

MARSHALL'S PINK (F. D.) A very fine pink with rose center. Fine for cutting. ....	.50
MICHIGAN WHITE (S. C.) One of the very best of the white cut-flower dahlias. The well formed flowers seem to "pop" out over night on long, strong stems. Substance of the flower is excellent, the flower keeping well when cut. Blooms are of medium size. ....	.75
MISS SAN DIEGO (I.C.) Incurved lacinated cactus. Lemon yellow, outer half of bloom tyrian pink. Blooms 9x7 on long straight stems. Honor Roll dahlia and winner of Certificates of Merit. Won A.D.S. Achievement Medal. Most beautiful dahlia growing today. ....	.75
MONARCH OF THE EAST Bloom 11x5, bush 5 ft. A giant dahlia on sturdy tree-like bush. Has been grown as large as any. The color is light rich cadmium yellow with coral red shadings on reverse. ....	.85
MONMOUTH CHAMPION (D.) Flame Red, very large, won many prizes, we are glad to again offer this wonderful dahlia. ....	.65
MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER (I. D.) A fine new addition to the giant red class. Just naturally a big flower which has won many friends during the past season. Not only a grand exhibition flower but one you will be proud of in your garden. ....	.50
MRS. HESTER PAPE (I. D.) 10x5 in. Reddish purple. The fine big blooms are unfailingly produced on nice stems. The big bushes, 5 ft. high, are well branched. This has been a big winner in shows over the country. ....	.75
MRS. THOS. A. EDISON (I. D.) A brilliant-flashing velvety red to carmine bloom of 10 to 12 inches across and good depth. Strong straight stems and a husky grower. ....	.75
NEGUS (F. D.) Oxblood red to almost black in center. Plants extremely robust, long stems, insect resisting. Try it on our recommendation. Good size blooms, held erect. ....	.75
OAKLEIGH MONARCH (D.) The red sensation. One of the finest reds growing. Very rugged, with fine stems. One of the best keeping flowers. Very large with great depth. If you have not grown this Dahlia, do not overlook it. Our stock is of the best.	1.00
OGDEN REID (Kelly-Parella, 1945) (F. D.) Spinel pink blended with rose pink and striping of promuline yellow, center deep rose. Very large blooms. 12½x6¼ inches and larger. Canelike stems up to 15 inches. Vigorous grower, good bloomer.	1.25
PENN CHARTER (Hall, 1932) (F. D.) A strong grower. Autumn shaded. Blooms have great depth and beauty. (H. R.) ....	.50
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (D.) Red, a very fine variety for any garden. A strong grower and sure to please. ....	.35
RONNIE LEE (Dorff, 1945) Semi-cactus to I. D. Capucine yellow base with yellow buff effect. Blend of scarlet red and salmon orange on petals. Better than Dahliamum, height 6 to 7 feet. Blooms 10 to 14¾ inches. Early to late bloomer. Many as 7 to 10 blooms at one time. On J. Louis Robert's Honor Roll.	1.25
ROSE GLORY (D.) Rose lavender in color, a very fine cut flower on long stems, very fine in every respect. ....	.50
SATAN (S. C.) Flaming red with a slight touch of gold at center. Petals are horn-like and perfectly rolled. This Dahlia has been a persistent winner at the shows in its class. Tall grower. Plant resists insects. ....	.75
SON OF SATAN An immense incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll dahlia is the strongest and most vigorous grower in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive. ....	.50
SILVER LADY (F. D.) White lightly edged and flushed with lavender. A fine open grower with fine stems. Very appealing to those who like pastel shades. Received certificate at Fairmount Trial Grounds in 1938, also listed in House Beautiful Futurity. ....	.50
SKYROCKET A clear vermillion straight cactus. Diameter of blooms 10 to 12 inches on long strong stems.	1.00
SPRINGFIELD (Cactus) A red sport of Countess of Lonsdale, low growing, a wonder for cutting; free blooming. ....	.50
THE CARDINAL (S. C.) A beautiful spectrum red, one of the outstanding varieties of the year. Achievement medal winner and many other awards. 10 to 12 inch blooms on good stems.	1.75
THE FIREMAN (D.) Bright Red, tall grower, one of the best for the home garden. Very prolific. ....	.70
TOPS (D.) A Giant Yellow. One of the largest; an exhibition dahlia that has won over all other yellows the past few seasons. A wonderful dahlia.	1.25
VICTORY Bloom 10x6, bush 4½ ft. Rose pink suffused gold. Here is a real knockout for sheer beauty. Flowers keep well and stem and bush growth excellent. Probably the most beautiful pink Formal Decorative to date. ....	.75
VOLCANO (F. D.) Bloom 12x6, bush 4½ ft. Always we like to offer large, vigorous varieties such as this fine dahlia. Long, strong stems, holding these very large flowers at an angle of 45 degrees. Color, orange flame red; will not fade or burn. ....	.75
WHITE KING (D.) A wonderful white. Very large and deep, almost round, should be in every garden. Very satisfactory from coast to coast. ....	.50
WHITE PRESIDENT (D.) A good, all-around white for any garden, a good grower, and free bloomer. ....	.40
WHITE SATAN (S. C.) A Wonderful White Large and a 6-foot grower. This is a very good one and should be grown in every garden. ....	.65
W. H. T. (F. D.) Rich old rose on begonia rose with shades on the reverse of petals. It is a tall, robust grower, producing big flowers on strong stems. ....	.50
YOUR LUCKY STAR (S. C.) The Dahlia beautiful. Color a blend of white, pink, and orchid, must be seen to be appreciated. Good grower. Long stems, fine root grower. Fine for cutting and basket work. Be sure to include this with your order. Do not miss this one in your pastel shades. ....	.75

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

These are the same formation as the very large dahlias only under about 3 inches in size. Fine for borders and small gardens, cutting and table use.

BABY ROYAL (Min. S. C.) Delightful and dainty little flower of salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. Flowers roll and incurve making a graceful blossom on long wiry stems. Free bloomer. ....	.40
BUCKEYE BABY This fine miniature is really small and deep and while the bushes are dwarf, the stems are fine for cutting. Color, gold buff lightly shaded red on the reverse. ....	.40
CARLA (Dahliadel 83C, 1934) Color is buff, heavily shaded old rose and suffused violet rose, a rich contrast to the dark green foliage. Ideal in the garden and for arrangements. ....	.40
IKE Bloom 3½x5x2. A beautiful blood red Miniature that is fine for cutting. Described as having many tight, overlapping petals, each with lacinated tips. Has fine tight centers, and is a profuse bloomer. ....	.50
IRENE (F. D.) Fine old rose to coral pink; a perfect small exhibition flower held on long stems. ....	.40
SPRINGHILL ROSE (F. D.) A beautiful rose red, 2 to 3-inch blooms held on long stiff stems and a prolific bloomer. Fine for florist work. ....	.40
TARGET (I. D.) One of the finest orange shades and blooms, average 2 to 3 inches. Strong bush, free bloomer and long straight stiff stems. ....	.50
WHITE FAWN (F. D.) Waxy white. 3 inch bloom. Excellent substance. An extremely abundant bloomer. One of the best cut flowers. Dark glossy foliage on low compact bush. On three honor rolls. Certificates of merit at Storrs and Ohio. Root	.25

SPECIAL

Send us the names of two of your friends that you think would be interested in our "Dahlias" and we will include with your order an extra dahlia of the better class.

THE DAHLIA FOR THE MILLIONS

America's Greatest Dahlia Sensation

HILL'S PINK SUPREME

Hill, 1939, I. D. Probably the finest introduction ever placed on the market by any grower for the florist and cut flower trade. Blooms run around eight inches, on the longest stems of any dahlia in cultivation today, bar none. The greatest dahlia since the advent of Jersey Beauty, a long time ago. Just as good a keeper when cut and stems very much longer. Very prolific with dark green insect-resistant foliage, stems starting from the bottom of the plant and running straight up three to five feet long with this fine, dark, pink dahlia looking you right in the face.

We are so much enthused with this wonderful new creation in a dahlia that we are willing to stake our entire reputation over a period of many years on this wonderful new creation. We desire to see this dahlia in every garden from coast to coast, therefore the following very low prices:

ROOTS \$1.00

ROOTED CUTTINGS 35¢ EACH

DAHLIA CULTURE

Space will not permit us to go over every detail in regard to soil. The fellow that tries this is taking quite a thing on his hands. Grow Dahlias where you would grow a good garden, this is all we have to offer.

DAHLIA STORAGE—This seems to be the big elephant on the hands of most growers. We suggest as follows, read carefully. Dig today and store today, not tomorrow. Do not allow to wilt under no consideration. As you dig, do not break necks, trim off all suckers and cut off the stalk as close as possible. Every inch of stalk is an inch of trouble. Avoid stem rot in this manner, store in barrels or boxes or large metal containers you can find at most any city dump. Cover all roots with peat moss, saw-dust or other material but our best suggestion is this, use old newspapers; wad these up and pack in just as snug as possible using all you possibly can. If you are a Flower Grower Reader, check this in their November issue. **NOTE**—The more parafine paper you can use the better. Such as bread wrappers, etc. Pack plenty snugly on top of the container or better still use Vermiculite.

ROOTED CUTTINGS—Plant in pots as soon as received from us. Not heavy soil and use no fertilizer to burn the tender roots. Grow as long as you can in a cold frame to harden off the same as you would any plant, such as tomatoes, etc., that you would secure from the greenhouse.

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BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

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A NEW DAHLIA

HILL'S FLORIST'S DELIGHT—A new discovery in dahlias.

A very large single dahlia, around 5 inches, with a yellow center, was a big sensation in our gardens and at the different show tables around the country. The price will be very low for a new variety. Roots, each .60

UNUSUAL PERENNIAL PLANTS

SHASTA DAISY—The Giant of the shasta daisies, very nearly double, some blooms up to 5 inches. On very long, stiff stems, this will excite more admiration and comment than other plants in your garden.

Spring delivery, large clumps .50

ARTEMISIA SILVER KING—A hardy perennial of silvery fern like foliage, delightful in its soft silvery sheen, grows around three feet, a wonderful filler for and flower arrangement, also can be tried for winter bouquets.

Spring delivery, good size clumps .40; three for 1.00

CORAL FLOWER—Exquisite flowers like polished coral beads. Hundreds of them on long stems, 30 inches or better bloom over a period of several months. Wonderful for borders, as the deep green foliage is beautiful in itself, fine planted with Artemisia Silver King.

Spring delivery, clumps .40; three for 1.00

DWARF IRIS—Sambo. Rich deep purple or blue. This is the very early April flowering iris used everywhere for borders, rock gardens, etc. Free blooming and hardy these are so completely covered with flowers, that you can scarcely see the foliage.

Early spring delivery, good clumps .40; three for 1.00

ROOTED CUTTINGS

The time has now come to tell our customers that we prefer Rooted Cuttings to plants, they are much less liable to be root bound, much easier handled, and seem to result in healthier growth. They can be planted upon receiving, or better still, put in pots and harden off to the air in a shady place until such time as you desire to plant. Use a strip of tar paper to protect from cut worms. If you plant on receiving cuttings, protect from the hot sun for a short time. Peach baskets are good, removing same in the late afternoon. Handle carefully for a short time and you will have every success in the world.

Remember cuttings are much lighter and can be shipped special handling, and you will receive them as soon as a letter.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will ship 6 rooted cuttings, our selection, of the newer dahlias we have in the greenhouse, and guarantee to surprise you, on receipt of \$3.00, Special Handling, to your door.

Cuttings available April 15th on to June 1st.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS

Having been retired as foreman in a local factory, I desire to advise our many customers from coast to coast, that in the future I shall devote all my time to the business of Hill Dahlia Nurseries and you can expect much better service. I hope to be at the office or greenhouse at all times to take care of our orders and serve any customers who care to call. To those who cannot call, write us your wants, and I shall do all in my power to please you.

Thanks for favors in the past.

—R. C. Hill.

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We have one of the finest wood labels on the market today, made for us in northern Michigan, and if you are not fully satisfied with these labels, we will refund your remittance without question, upon return of the labels.

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	per 1000 \$4.00
Plant Labels, 4x5½, Pointed	per 100 \$.40
	per 1000 \$3.50

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Tomatoes grow twice normal size. Use Plant Marvel.

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BALL DAHLIAS

The large, round dahlias that are quilled together which makes a keep flower, these always keep well when cut, very popular.

BONNIE BLUE A Ball that is bluish tinted. A very fine ball dahlia in every way. ....Roots	.50
CHARLOTTE CALDWELL (Ball) Bright orange with shadings of terra cotta. It has wonderful foliage and vigorous growth. Always a winner. ....Root	.50
MARY HELEN (Alling, 1931) 5x3. One of the best of the Ball type produced to date. A beautiful color of deep canary yellow. Very free blooming with fine stems. This is the yellow for exhibition. It has won more ribbons than any other Ball. ....Root	.50
MAUDE ADAMS 3½x2½. White with slight pink suffusion inclined to focus at the center. A very pretty color combination. Free blooming. Good for both exhibition and cut. An old timer that is hard to beat. ....Root	.50
MRS. C. D. ANDERSON. A mammoth purple-quilled ball dahlia with a silver sheen that keeps for days in the show room. We have at last a good supply of this Dahlia, which grows for everyone. ....Root	.50
ORANGE BALL A bright orange, good size and well quilled. Very good. ....Roots	.40
STORM KING A White Ball that will cut well with other dahlias in your garden. ....Roots	.40
SPECIAL COLLECTION OF 1 ROOT EACH OF THE ABOVE BALL DAHLIAS.	2.75

POM POM DAHLIAS

World's finest collection of those little flowers you like for borders, cutting and table decorations.

BETTY ANN, Pom. (Johnson, 1936) A soft clear pink exhibition pom pom with a fine list of winnings to its credit. One of the best of new pinks. ....	.40
JONNY Pom pom. Red with yellow center. ....Roots	.40
LITTLE HERMAN Pom pom. Red blotched white, very popular. ....Roots	.50
MORNING MIST —Bloom 1½, bush 3½ ft. A fine cut flower with long stems. Color, white tipped lavender and rosy lavender at center. Some flowers a little large but very popular. ....Root	.25
ROSA WILMOUTH Fine rosy La France Pink; fine for cutting. ....Root	.40
SHERRY (1939) Royal purple. Fine for exhibition and a good root maker. ....Root	.50
SNOW CLAD A fine pure white on good stems. ....Root	.35
TINY TOT Pom pom. Red, a very small flower, one of the best poms in cultivation today—mighty fine. ....Roots	.75

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 999. We have a good many pom poms and miniatures, but not in sufficient quantities to list. If you care to leave this up to us, we will ship prepaid six, all named, including some of the above on which we have an over-run, on receipt of..... 1.50

OUR LOCATION

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ACROSS FROM THE BATTLE CREEK ACADEMY

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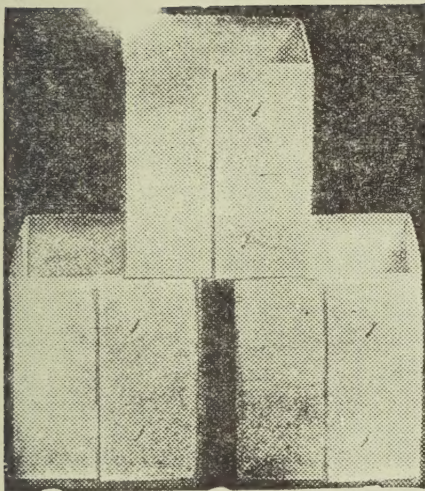
1951 ROOTED CUTTING SPECIAL

Mr. Flower Grower, Dahlia Grower, Nurseryman and Florist check in on the following rooted cuttings, which we will have in the Greenhouse for 1951 shipment, all prices prepaid by Insured Parcel Post.

All American (Mulberry rose)	\$.50
Blue River (nearest to blue) .....	.50
Cherokee Brave .....	.50
Flash .....	.50
Freda George (pastel) .....	.75
Greater Glory (Amareth pink) .....	.75
Hillside Sunset (Autumn shade) .....	.60
Hill's Pink Supreme .....	.35
Indian Giant .....	.75
Jane Lausche .....	.65
Kelvin .....	.75
Kentucky (pink, sport of Jersey Beauty) .....	.35
Lidice .....	.50
Lois Walcher .....	.60
Maffie .....	.70
Michigan White .....	.40
Mrs. Hester Pape .....	.75
Ronnie Lee .....	.70
Silver Lady .....	.50
Skyrocket	1.00
Son of Satan .....	.50
The Cardinal	1.95
Tops	1.25
White Christmas .....	.75
Your Lucky Star .....	.75

NOTICE—If you do not see listed what you desire, write us, possibly we have it, or can secure same for you.

Special prices quoted to growers what we have in quantity. Write for quotations on items you are interested in.



Saves time and labor. Bands are removed without cutting; therefore, the dirt ball and roots are not disturbed . . .

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10 DAHLIA'S ROOTS—tags lost off during planting, digging, storage etc. you will probably know the shortage of help. This collection will be mighty fine as we were forced to put a great many of our finest in this collection on account of the help not being careful. If you are not fully satisfied with this collection, we will refund your money without question.

If you do not care for the names, be sure and order this collection without fail.

10 ROOTS—POST PAID.....\$2.00

DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

Collection No. 2—Six selected dahlias (our selection) of the better class, all big ones. Complete collection. 2.50

Mammoth Collection No. 3—One dozen fine dahlias (our selection), all from the finest varieties, from stocks of which we have a surplus. This collection is a wonderful bargain and worth many times the price. Complete collection. 5.00

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Avoid losing the names of your dahlias.



This label is made of soft metal that will bend easily, with a colored insert these can be tacked on your stakes, at digging time bend around a tuber and your troubles are over; keep the numbers in a book and you can refer to the number at any time.

Ideal for greenhouse or bench work. Just stick in the soil and the large number is always in sight, 4 inches long. Nos. 101-200 only.

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